GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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TECHNICAL TEXTILES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the market of the technical textiles has increased over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has constituted any Committee to promote the use of technical textiles;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which its report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per the Report of the Expert Committee on Technical Textiles (ECTT), the market size of Technical Textiles is expected to increase from Rs.19129.59 crores in 2003-04 to Rs.29579.23 crores in 2007-08.

(c) to (e): Considering the potential of technical textiles in the country, the Government had constituted an Expert Committee on Technical Textiles (ECTT) in the year 2002 to assess the status of the industry in the country and to formulate an action plan to exploit the available opportunities in the domestic and global markets. The ECTT submitted its report in 2004. The ECTT, inter alia, recommended five year action plan in order to create a conducive environment for growth of the technical textiles in the country. Based on the recommendations of the ECTT, the Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) and a Steering Committee for Growth and Development of Technical Textiles to examine the recommendations of the ECTT and to provide necessary impetus for the production/consumption of technical textiles in the country and to monitor and review its growth on continuous basis.